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OLD DIARY

Good bye, good bye, I'll not upbraid thee
With thy broken vow,
Though thy fatal love betray'd me
'Tis forgiven now;
Though the bitter tear is starting,
Memory bids it flow,
Not for present grief at parting,
But for long ago—

For the days of young affection
When a glance would say
More than could escape detection,
More than words betray;
For the hours of blissful meeting
'Neath the *home-roof* tree,
When thy sternest mode of greeting
Was a kiss for me.

False one, is the red lip paler,
Is the blue eye dim?
Doth my young bride's bright cheek fail her,
Still her heart's with him—
Him who first that pale lip tasted
In its youthful bloom,
Him for whom that cheek hath wasted
To a timeless gloom.

Thou hast loved me, simple beauty
Of a desert flower,
Which, forgetful of its duty,
Left its native bower.
For a time, that beauty flourished
Neath my kindly eye,
But withdrawn, the light that nourished
It must pine and die.

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Popular Tales.

THE THREE BATCHELORS.

BY SHIRLEY BROWNE.

"And it is really so very beautiful up there?"

"The prettiest spot you ever saw—a rustic cottage, all covered with roses and honey-suckle and that sort of thing—a modern Paradise."

Miss Clifford looked like a Peri, lovely enough to haunt the bonndaries of any Paradise, ancient or modern, as she sat there in her dress of violet crape and the golden luxuriance of her hair falling in a glimmering cascade down over her shoulders. She was fair, a sweet-pea complexion, blue, dreamy eyes, and lips like the velvet petals of a scarlet geranium—while Barbara Eldon, her gay guest, made you think of a glancing fire-fly or a tropic bird, in the dark piquant brilliancy of her style. Inez Clifford sat still and lovely, like a royal statue—Barbara fluttered about, the pretty impersonation of perpetual motion. Inez spoke but little, and you treasured her words as you would jewels—Barbara chattered away like the perpetual ripple of a dancing mountain stream. They were as unlike, physically and mentally, as it is possible for two women to be, yet somehow they acted as unconscious foils, one to the other, and the mutual charm was heightened by contrast.

"A modern Paradise, eh?" said Barbara, mischievously, "and you and Basil Glenn are a pair of Adams without the temptress Eve. But how do you subsist? on roots, berries, and clear, cold water from the spring?"

"Nothing of the sort said Hugh Tracy, confidently, "broiled birds, venison steaks, and the nicest coffee you ever tasted. Oh, we ain't a set of Carmelite friars, by any means. Really you ladies ought to come up there, *a la* picnic, and see how royally we keep house."

"Certainly—of course you ought," chimed in Morris Bergen—while Mr. Basil Glenn, who had sat silent during the animated little colloquy, glanced from one to the other with a curious expression of doubt and amusement in his face.

"You pair of wholesale humbugs," he ejaculated, when the three had finally bidden adieu to Miss Clifford, and the spicy little Barbara. "What did you mean by telling them such lies about the tumble-down old shanty in the woods, and describing a regular Delmonico set-out, when you know very well that bread and cheese and half raw steaks cooked by your own hands are the best you can boast."

"Truth isn't to be spoken on all occasions," said Tracy, "and it's as well to give 'em the idea we are living in clover. The fact is I'm outrageously sick of this camping-out experiment, and if it wasn't for the girls I'd give it up to-morrow."

"We have only killed one possum and two squirrels since we went out there," observed Morris Bergen, disconsolately, "and if it wasn't for a strong fish or two, out of the river and the henroosts at night"——

"Hold your tongue about the henroosts," indignantly interposed Tracy, "I never saw such fellows for talk."

"Well, it's a fact," said Morris, defiantly burying his hands in his trousers pockets. "Come—make haste, or we shall lose the train, and the owls and whip-poor-wills out there would be lonesome without us."

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"Dear me—what an oppressively warm day!" Inez Clifford threw the window wide open, to catch the faint breath of air that was stirring without. Barbara fanned herself vigorously.

"Inez, I've an idea it cools me already."

"Then, for charity's sake, share it with me."

"Let's go out to the camp cottage."

Inez blushed as delicate a rose color as the coral at her throat.

"What a fancy, Barbara."

"Didn't they invite us? I say it would be very rude not to go. I can smell the fragrance of the roses already, and feel the fresh mountain air on my cheeks. It's only ten minutes walk from the railroad station in the woods, and Morris told me the way exactly."

"But they never dreamed that we would come."

"Did not they? then it's high time we administer to them a lesson in truthfulness. Come, you dear, darling Inez, you will go; Just to please me."

Inez laughed, hesitated and appeared charmingly uncertain. Barbara tied the strings of the little hat under her friend's chin, wrapped the white grenadine shawl round her shoulders, and brought the azure-lined parcel.

"Now we are all ready. Come."

"But it is such a Quixotic expedition, Barbara."

"Just exactly the reason I enjoy it. Isn't it Leap Year besides, and aren't we specially privileged? Of course they'll give us a delicious little lunch—champagne and venison, or something of the sort, and see us home by moonlight. It will be splendid. Inez Clifford, you *shall* come."

And Barbara, as usual triumphed.

The noonday sun was pouring down, like a rain of molten fire in a clearing of ragged, half-charred stumps on the bald mountain side. Originally it had been used for a charcoal burner's shanty—but now it stood deserted, save when, as now, a "camping out" party from the city took possession of its forlorn domains. Two or three crows sat on the fork of the blasted pine tree, dubiously eyeing the wary footsteps of Morris Bergen, who was toiling up the steep ascent with a cedar pail half full of water—the other half having bestowed itself in his shoes, and on his trouser-legs, and a veteran rooster, tied by one leg to the nearest stump, croaked dismally and made various efforts to escape.

"There," said Mr. Bergen, depositing the water on a rickety pine box, with an energy that aroused Basil Glenn from his siesta, and made even Hugh Tracy start, "if you fellows aren't a little more economical with the crystal element, you may fetch it yourself—that's all. Sodom and Gomorrah, how hot it is—and I do believe that hill grows steeper every day."

"Or you lazier," said Tracy.

"Me! lazy," shouted Morris, and was just about to commence a retaliatory diatribe, when Glenn started to his feet.

"Boys, hold your tongues—some one is coming up the hill, and ladies too. Shut the door—quick."

Morris took a hurried peep through one of the cracks in the logs.

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us! it's the royal Clifford and her sparkling little friend. They've taken us at our word; they're coming to see us. Isn't there a crack in the floor wide enough for me to sink through? I'd put for the woods, if I thought there was any chance of reaching 'em before the fair enemy should be upon us. I say boys—they've come to lunch—what's to be done?"

Hugh and Basil stood looking at one another—then, without a word, they began to sweep up the ash-bestrewn hearth, to toss the old boots into the cupboard, fold up straw newspapers and throw blackened clay pipes out of the window.

"The Philistines be upon ye!" cried Bergen, with a deepening glance first at the forlorn apartment, then at his own somewhat dilapidated costume, as he went to open the door.

"An unexpected pleasure," he cried, with a hypocritical smile. "Ladies, walk in. Excuse Basil's morning wrapper—he tore the skirts off, listening to nightingales by moonlight, last evening. Hugh, old fellow, set some chairs. Not that one—it has only three legs—nor the splint-bottom one with the back dropping off. Batchelor accommodation, ladies, but the best we have. Lay off your bonnets—of course you will spend the day with us."

"But where are your roses and honeysuckles?" demanded demure Inez, looking around her.

Hugh found it convenient not to hear the questions.

"Is this a cottage? I should call it a hovel?" said Barbara, elevating her small nose.

Basil Glenn was deputed to entertain the ladies, while Tracy and Bergen retired into the back shed—verandah, they poetically called it—to deliberate on the possibilities of action.

"Hugh, just wring that rooster's neck, while I get together a lid of good hot coals—and I say, old fellow—the bread is mouldy!"

"No crackers left?"

"Deuce a cracker! I'll stir some cornmeal up and bake a corn pone—my cornpones would be beautiful if they didn't sack down in the middle so—but what are we to do for drink. I suppose it wouldn't do to offer them brandy?"

"Not exactly. There is one bottle of lemon pop left."

"No there isn't—I drank it up this morning."

"There is a pound of coffee—can you make coffee?"

"Just about as well as I can make a steam engine."

"Put on the saucepan of water and pour in your coffee, and keep stirring it like the mischief, until it boils—and in the meanwhile I'll get the rooster ready to broil. Hallo! there he goes with the red string tied to his leg."

And then commenced a vigorous chase, the rooster making the most of feet, wings, and cackling apparatus, although sorely hampered by the "red string," which kept perpetually attaching itself to stumps, briers and underbrush, and Hugh madly pursuing him with a blessed unconsciousness that he was watched from the window by the amused girls. At length the feathered biped made a sudden dive into the woods, which effectually ended the skirmish. Tracy returned to the house, wiping his brows.

"It's no go, Morris—he's off."

"Off! well, we shall have to fall back on corn cake and coffee. And after all your talk of *pate de foie gras* and Westphalia hams."

"My talk!" echoed the injured Tracy. "Didn't you invent no end of lies about venison steaks and champagne? I never thought of it, until you began."

Bergen became suddenly absorbed in the turning of his cake.

"I say, Tracy, what makes the coffee so muddy and thick?"

"I'm sure I don't know. What are we to do for a table?"

"Turn the pine box upside down."

"Hugh, you're the very fellow for an emergency—now if you could only suggest an appropriate table-cloth. The bed-quilt won't do, for its patchwork—and—"

"Pin four handkerchiefs together, and set the coffee pot on the middle seam. Let me see—what are we to drink out of. There's a cocoanut shell and a tin dipper, and a bowl and two cracked cups—we'll have to take turn and turn about with the knife and fork—and the butter is strong enough to lift the roof of the shed off. Oh, dear."

For, Mr. Tracy, stepping delightedly backward, to view the effect of the four pocket-handkerchiefs, spread in festal array, (only two of them had colored borders) had unwittingly retired upon the corn-cake just set off to cool; planting his, by no means fairy foot, in the very centre of it.

One moment he stared hopelessly at the ruined fragments of the centre-dish of the feast—then, throwing himself on the ground, he burst into peal after peal of irrepressible laughter.

"Laugh! yes, laugh if you can," cried Morris Bergen in a piteous howl, "but I'd like to know what is to become of our dinner?"

At this eventful moment the saucepan of coffee boiled over with a hissing sound, and an odor not like the spices of Araby the blest. Tracy rose to his feet, still shaken with merriment, and flung the door wide open.

"Miss Inez—Barbara—Basil—come and sympathise with our misfortunes. The rooster has run away—the coffee is boiling over—and I've stepped on the corn cake."

"But where is the venison steak and champagne!" wickedly pressed Inez.

"Well, you—you see this isn't market day, and we weren't expecting company. I say, boys—we'll have just time for the three o'clock train—let's all go down to New York and have lunch together.

"And we are not to taste your bachelor hospitality?" asked Barbara, with dancing eyes.

"I don't see how you can very well taste it, after my boot has been in it, Miss Barbara—and as for that rooster, I don't believe the racehorse Kentucky is any circumstance at all to him. Come, ladies—allow me to help you down this steep hill. Never mind looking up, Glenn—the butler will see to the plate and Sevres china."

"Now confess," said Barbara, suddenly turning round, on the slope of the side-hill, and confronting the three discomfitted bachelors, "confess that your stories about rose-twined cottages and delicious banquets were only invented to impress us with an altogether false idea. Own that you are found out at least."

The three bachelors looked sheepishly on one another and capitulated, without reserve.

They took the three o'clock train to New York, landed in royal style in a "marble palace," of a restaurant, and went home to spend the evening with their vanquishers.

"I say, boys," said Glenn, as they walked together to the St. Marie Hotel, in the mellow beamy moonlight of that July night. "I'm not going back to that shanty. Inez Clifford has promised to keep house for me next year—as my wife."

"You don't say so," cried Tracy. "So that's what you were so busy about behind the curtains on the balcony. And how were you entertaining little Barbara, Morris Bergen?"

"I was asking her to be Mrs. Morris Bergen," coolly answered that young man.

"And what did she say?"

"She said yes."

"So this is the end of bachelor life on the mountains, or anywhere else," replied Tracy. "Well, I can't say that I blame you boys."

And the owls and the whip-poor-wills have large cottages all to themselves, now. For the trio of hunters frankly confess they have had quite enough of camping out.

ROMANTIC.—A young fellow in Michigan dreamed that he went to Fremont, Ohio, and married a pretty girl whom he had never seen before, and, acting on his mother's advice, he packed up his trunk and started for Ohio. He searched two days in Fremont without seeing the face he had seen in his dream, and then he saw it in the post-office, told his story, popped the question, received an affirmative answer at once, was married next day, and took his bride back to Michigan. Romantic and speedy.

Wit and Humor.

Too Good to be Lost.

At an election in the State of New York, a lad presented himself at the polls to claim the benefit of the elective franchise. Feeling a deep interest in a favorite candidate, the father, who was opposed to the boy's preference, stood at the ballot-box, and challenged his right to vote, on the ground of his not being of age. The young man declared that he was twenty-one years old; that he knew it, and insisted upon his right to vote.

The father becoming indignant, and wishing, as the saying is, to "bluff him off" before the judges, said:

Will you stand up there and contradict me? Don't I know how old you are? Wasn't I there?"

The son, for a moment, looked a little disconcerted, but recovering himself he triumphantly exclaimed: "Well, wasn't I there too?"

A MAN HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.—The following complication is curious, at least:

"I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my *son-in-law*, and my step-daughter my *mother*; because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterward my wife had a son,—he was my father's brother-in-law, and my *uncle*, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife, (my step-mother,) had also a son; he was of course my brother, and also my *grand-child*, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grand-child—at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grand-mother is his grand-father, I was my own grand-father.

HOW HE KEPT HIS WORD.—Dr. Glen, a rich miserly old widower, made a proposition of marriage to a young girl. He promised her everything she wanted if she would have him "Will you let me keep my carriage?" asked she. "Yes," was the reply. They were married, and a carriage was purchased. "Where's the horses?" "That's more than I bargained for." said the stingy old doctor, "I promised that you might keep your carriage. There it is. Keep it where you please, my dear!".

DELICIOUSLY MODEST.—"Martha, dost thee love me?" asked a Quaker youth, of one at whose shrine his heart's fondest feelings had been offered. "Why, Seth," answered she, we are commanded to love one another, are we not?"—"Ah, Martha! but dost thou regard me with that feeling the world calls love?" I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have tried to bestow my love on all; but I have sometimes thought, perhaps, that thee was getting more than thy share."

A gentleman was teaching school in a quiet country village. The second morning of the session he found leisure to note his surroundings, and among the scanty furniture he espied a three-leged stool. "Is that the dunce-block?" he said to a little girl of five. The eyes sparkled, and the curls nodded assent, while the lips rippled out: I guess so: the teachers always sit on that.

A gentleman, it is said, had a board put on one part of his land, on which was written, "I will give this field to any one who is really contented," and when an applicant came he always said, "Are you contented?" The general reply was I am. Then, rejoined the gentleman, what do you want with my field?

A celebrated lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married lady who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

"Did your wife have an income last year" asked an internal revenue officer of a citizen at Carlinsville, Ill. "Yes, she had twins—both girls." The officer concluded that it was a pretty liberal income.

A German writer says a young girl is a fishing rod. The eyes are the hook, the smile the bait, the lover the gudgeon, and the marriage the butter in which he is fried.

Considering how many idiotic men there are in the world with whom good women have to live, it is a blessing to good women that they should not be able to know an idiot when they see one.

An eccentric clergyman lately said in one of his sermons that "about the commonest proof we have that man is made of clay, is the brick so often found in the hat."

A lady who was startled out of sleep by some one trying to enter the house, cried out, "Who is there?" "Your *late* husband." was the reply.

STAGE MANAGER.—"John go see if the ballet are all dressed, for it is time to ring up the curtain." Boy returns. "About ready, sir; got most of their clothes off."

The "ringing" of belles often proclaims a wedding.

Presidents and Vice Presidents.

The following list of Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and candidates for these offices since the formation of our government, is worth preserving.

1789. George Washington and John Adams, two terms, no opposition.

1797. John Adams, opposed by Thomas Jefferson, who, having the next highest electoral vote, became Vice-President.

1801. Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr; beating John Adams and Chas. C. Pinckney.

1804. Thos. Jefferson and Geo. Clinton; beating Chas. C. Pinckney and Rufus King.

1808. James Madison and Geo. Clinton; beating Chas C. Pinckney.

1813. Jas. Madison and Elbridge Gerry; beating De Witt Clinton.

1817. James Monroe and Daniel D. Tomkins; beating John Quincy Adams.

1825. John Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun; beating Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Wm. H. Crawford, there being four candidates for President, and Albert Gallatin for Vice President.

1829. Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun; beating John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush.

1833. Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren; beating Henry Clay, John Floyd, and William Wirt, for President, and Wm. Wilkins, John Sergeant, and Henry Lee, for Vice President.

1837. Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson; beating Wm. H. Harrison, Hugh L. White, and Daniel Webster, for President, and John Tyler for Vice President.

1841. William H. Harrison and John Tyler; beating Martin Van Buren and Littleton W. Tazewell. [Harrison died one month after his inauguration, and John Tyler became President for the rest of the term.]

1845. James K. Polk and Geo. M. Dallas; beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen.

1849. Zachary Taylor and Millard Filmore; beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren, for President, and Wm. O. Butler and Charles F. Adams for Vice President. [Taylor died July 6, 1850, and Filmore became President.]

1853. Franklin Pierce and W. R. King; beating Winfield Scott and N. A. Graham.

1857. Jas. Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; beating John C. Fremont and Millard Filmore, for President, and Wm. L. Dayton and A. J. Donelson, for Vice President.

1861. Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin; beating John Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, and John C. Breckinridge, for President, Edward Everett, Herschell V. Johnson, and Joseph Lane for Vice President.

1865. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson; beating George B. McClellan and George H. Pendleton. [Lincoln assassinated April 14, 1865, and Johnson assumed the Presidency.]

Crops in Lancaster County.

Lancaster county produced, in 1860, 2,125,722 bushels of wheat, which is about the one-sixth of the whole crop of the state which was 13,042,165. The crop in the "Old Guard" was about one-eightieth of the whole crop of the United States; it was 1,042,529 bushels more than was raised in the six New England States, and as much as those six States added to Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Kansas and the District of Columbia.

It exceeded the crops of either of the following seventeen States, viz: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Kansas, Oregon, Louisiana.

The average of the crop in this county was eighteen and eighty-three one-hundredth bushels to each inhabitant, the average of the United States, being 5½ bushels; of New England States 11½ quarts; of the Middle States 2¾ bushels, and of the wheat-growing States of the West 10 bushels. Our county raised in 1860, 2,648,398 bushels of corn, or twenty-three bushels and a half to each inhabitant. Lancaster county produced very nearly as much wheat and corn as nine of the most fertile counties in that famous wheat-growing country, the Valley of the Shenandoah, Va. The cash value of farms, in 1860, in Lancaster county was $52,599,461, which is an average of one hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents per acre for the improved land. There was also produced in 1860, 2,001,547 pounds of tobacco. Truly our county is an empire within itself.

SNAILS AS FOOD.—Of all the sights in Paris, none is more curious than the snail seller. He trundles a large and shallow hand-cart through the streets, covered with huge snails crawling all over the side of the cart, with horns extended and house on back. A dozen can be purchased for the small sum of two sous; you can select them yourself and carry them away in a paper bag. Some people eat them raw, like oysters; others roast them with savory herbs. The best snails come from Burgundy in the autumn, and are fattened on the vine leaves. Those now selling, are gathered in every ditch outside the city, the several cemeterics yielding the largest supplies.

Scientific men in France, have demonstrated that cast-iron stoves are injurious to health, as cast-iron permits the escape of gas, when sufficiently heated.

Aurora Borealis,

A correspondent sends us the following in relation to the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights:

The Aurora has been carefully observed for many years. It has been found to be an Electrical light. During a bright display of it, many telegraph operators have used it instead of electro magnetism—opening their machine, and letting the electricity of the sky operate them. When there is a northern light, there is also a corresponding one in the Southern sky, called surora australas. It is most active from sunset to midnight. It is abundant in April and September. Then it has also a habit of returning in periods of 60 years. The displays increase annually for about thirty years, then decline, so that for the latter part of the 30 years, there will be but few exhibitions. This periodicity of 60 years in the Aurora agrees with the changes of the spots on the sun, and with the changes in the magnetic pole of the earth, and with the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn.

The Aurora has been measured as to its height. Its range is from 50 miles to 500 nearly. Its displays are varied by the latitude.

The inhabitants of the tropics scarcely ever see the Aurora of northern climes. Between 40 and 50 degrees of latitude, there may be 40 annual exhibitions. Between 50 and 60 twice as many. Between 60 and 70 they have 40, and farther north, over the great polar sea they have more. The electricity of the tropical regions is supposed to descend to the earth in their abundant and heavier thunder storms.—But the electricity gathered in northern latitudes not having such a means of returning to the earth, is shot down in auroral streams. The theory is, that evaporation carries off from the earth the electricity which superabounds in the air. In warm latitudes when the rainfall is very copious, there is not a superabundance of electricity left to make an aurora. Besides it is floated off from tropical latitudes with those large clouds of vapor which pass to cooler regions. Over the Poles of the earth the electricity cannot extend, because it must revolve in the air around the earth.

Be Polite at Home.

There are few families, we imagine, in which love is not abused as furnishing a license for impoliteness. A husband, father or brother, will speak harsh words to those whom he loves best, simply because the security of love and family pride keeps him from getting his head broken. It is a shame that a man will speak more impolitely at times, to his wife or sister, than he would dare to any other female, except a low and vicious one. It is thus that the holiest affections of man's nature prove to be a weaker protection to women in the family circle than the restraints of society, and that a woman usually is indebted for the kindest politeness of life to those not belonging to her own household.

This ought not to be so. The man who because it will not be resented, inflicts his spleen and bad temper upon those of his hearthstone, is a small coward and a mean man. Kind words are the circulating medium between true gentlemen and ladies at home, and no polish exhibited in society can atone for the harsh language and disrespectful treatment, too often indulged in, between those bound together by the ties of blood, or the still more sacred bonds of conjugal love.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.—One of our cotemporaries enters the following plea for the birds:—"Don't kill the birds that run up and down your apple trees. Tehy are the conservators of orchards, and the arch enemies of bugs, grubs and worms. Some one told us, the other day, that the farmers' boys were shooting woodpeckers and sap-suckers, as if they were birds of prey; but what is their meat is poison to orchard trees. If you see row after row of round holes encircling an apple tree trunk, don't be alarmed, but thank Providence for the birds which took a grub out of every hole, perhaps. Many insects deposit their eggs in the interstices of the bark, and when they hatch out, they bore into the soft, spongy bark. The "sap-sucker," as he is erroneously called, seeks out the hidden places of these pests, and gobbles them up. The wood-pecker alights on a tree trunk, and darting sidewise, taps on the bark with his beak. He is sounding the bark, and when he detects a hollow—and it must be a very small one if he don't detect it—he bores his way into the cavity and devours the tenant. You lose ten bushels of apples when you shoot a wood-pecker. So don't kill the wood-peckers.

KIT CARSON died at Fort Lynn, in Colorado, on the 23d of April, of the rupture of an artery. He was born in Kentucky, in 1809, and was raised in Mississippi. In 1824 he was apprentieed to a saddler, and in 1826 began his life as a hunter. Up to 1834 he continued this career, principally as a trapper. Then he served as a hunter to Bent's Fort for eight years. General Fremont next engaged him as a guide in the Rocky Mountains, and his skill gave success to the undertaking. He was made a lieutenant in the rifle corps in 1847 when sent to Washington with dispatches. In 1853 he drove a flock of 7000 sheep to California and was made Indian Agent for New Mexico. His distinction is chiefly that of a hunter.

Herr Kerpen is exhibiting at Pittsburgh the longest beard in the world. It is seven feet eight inches long, and is the growth of eight years.

Death of Ex-President Buchanan.

Hon. James Buchanan, Ex-President of the United States, died at his residence naar Lancaster, Pa. on Monday morning last, in the 77th year of his age. He was born in Franklin county, Pa. on the 22d of April, 1791. His father emigrated to this country from Ireland and commenced life as a hardy pioneer, but managed to acquire a competency that enabled him to give his son a classical education. In 1809 Mr. Buchanan graduated with high honors at Dickinson College. In December of that year he commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar November 17, 1812, being then little more than 24 years old. So successful was he as a lawyer, that at the age of 40 he was enabled to retire from the profession. At the age of 23 Mr. Buchanan became a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. During the war of 1812 he marched to the defence of Baltimore as a private soldier in a company of volunteers commanded by Judge Henry Shippen. In 1820 Mr. Buchanan entered Congress, and in 1831, at the end of his fifth term, was sent as Envoy Extraordinary to St. Petersburg. On his return in 1833 he was elected to the United States Senate, and under the Administration of Mr. Polk he filled the office of Secretary of State, retiring to private life at the close of the Administration. One of the first acts of President Pierce's administration was to appoint Mr. Buchanan Minister to England. He returned to the United States in 1856, received the nomination of the Democratic Convention at Cincinnatti in June, and on the 4th of March, 1827, was inaugurated President of the United States. At the close of his term of office in 1861, Mr. Buchanan retired to his estate at Wheatlands, where he passed the remainder of his life.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—The Delaware Dental Association met in convention at Milford, on Thursday 14th ult. continuing until the 15th. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M. Dr. Smith, of Salisbury, in the chair. After the reading and adoption of minutes of the last session, the Association went into an election for officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, Dr. Jefferis; Vice President, Dr. Lewis; Rec. Sec'y. Dr. Marshal; Corresponding Sec'y Dr. Register; Treasurer, Dr. Jones; Librarian, Dr. Smithers; Executive Committee, Drs. Bonwell, Vanderford, and Shelp. Delegates to the American Dental Convention, Drs Bonwell, Marshal, and Shelp.

Dr. Bonwell read an essay on general practice. Dr. Jefferis also presented an essay on "fang filling." The Executive committee appointed for essayists at the next regular meeting Drs. Jefferis, Smith and Register; the chair appointing for Clinic demonstrators, Doctors Bonwell and Register. The association adjourned to meet in Wilmington the second Tuesday in October, to continue two days.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Having seen much suffering from consumption, and knowing thousands of dollars are yearly spent by invalids traveling for their health, and on medicines and physicians, we propose a simple recipe by which patients may become their own physicians, and if not too far gone, will guarantee a perfect cure if made and regularly taken according to directions. The ingredients are hoarhound, mullein and molasses—ingredients that are in reach of all, the mullein growing wild in every field, the hoarhound in almost every garden, and the molasses to be had at any grocery. The directions for making are to take a large handfull of hoarhound and boil as strong a tea as possibly can be made. Take up, then boil an equal quantity of mullein in the same way. Take a cupfull of the tea of the hoarhound, cupfull of the tea of the mullein and mix together in a suitable vessel, then add a cupfull of molasses and stew a syrup—the thicker the better. Take a table-spoonfull, or a large swallow, three times a day. Be particular in following directions as to making and also to taking it, and we will guarantee relief in all cases not too far advanced.

DECEASED.—Mathew Newkirk, Esq. an old and wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, died on Sunday, He was for many years a director of the old United States Bank, and at that time was on intimate relations with such men as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Amos Lawrence and others. He was the first president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railrod Company, and the monument that now stands on the line of that road, near Gray's Ferry, was erected to commemorate his invaluable services to the company. He leaves an estate estimated at over one million dollars. He formerly owned the Brandywine Springs property, which he made his summer residence.

The Jersey City Young Men's Christian Association has just provided a gymnasium for its members. Their Christianity is likely to be of the muscular sort.

It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life, it is when the romance is past that the practical usefulness begins.

Mrs. Partington says there must be some sort of kin betwen poets and pullets, for they are always chanting their "lays."

Pedantry crams our heads with learned lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1868.

Dissatisfaction Among the Republicans.

The Wilmington Commercial says that the Journal, of that city, "does not put up the ticket, nor endorse in the remotest manner the nominations of Grant and Colfax."

The Commercial is discontented, also, as is apparent in its article of the 29th ult. under the caption of "The Duty of Radical Republicans." It avers that there is "rotten" timber in the Chicago platform. A good many other people are of the same opinion. It hopes the 2d resolution will be "either tacitly or openly repudiated." Some people would like to see the whole of them repudiated, together with the party upholding them, and they think it probable that they will, when the people come to pass their judgment upon them in November. The Commercial acknowledges that "many" warm, enthusiastic Republicans, "feel their ardor checked and courage dampened, by the adoption of this rotten plank." Well, now, this is good news to many honest, well meaning people, who will be glad to hear it, and who would that the "ardor" and "courage" of these earnest Republicans, were checked and dampened to a much greater extent. They think that the country would probably loose nothing by it. We quote from the Commercial as follows:

"It is apparent to us, that the language of the second Chicago resolution is greatly distasteful to at least 20 per cent of the Republicans throughout the North. There is a general feeling that it leaves unsaid that which they hoped to hear, while it avers precisely that which ought not to have been said at all. We have already had responses from many of the warm, earnest, enthusiastic Republicans of Pennsylvania, who feel their ardor checked and courage dampened by this rotten plank.

But we trust, as we believe, that while they will either tacitly or openly repudiate this resolution, and stand by the legislation of Congress, which is precisely opposite in character, the Radical Republicans have no other purpose than to earnestly endorse and vote for Grant and Colfax. While it is always shameful for a great party to be insincere or to manifest even an apparent dishonesty in the slightest respect, it is the plainest fact that the Republican organization is the party of Progress, and that its masses are faithful to liberal principles. It cannot be bound with green withes, and its course must inevitably be in the right direction."

Moderate Republicans, who are opposed to negro suffrage, should remember the concluding portion of the above article. The "party of progress," whose "course must *inevitably* be in the right direction," means in the direction of negro suffrage, and nothing more. This organ of the Republican party in Delaware, openly urges the repudiation of the 2d article of the platform, and exhorts its party to stand by the legislation of Congress, which it rightly says, is "precisely opposite in character" to this 2d article.

Democratic Victory in Oregon.

Oregon, hitherto a Radical State, has responded to the nomination of Grant and Colfax, by choosing the whole Democratic ticket. The election took place on Monday last, when Joseph S. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Congress, beat his radical opponent, Daniel Logan, one thousand votes, a gain of over fifteen hundred since the preceding Congressional contest. The Legislature is largely Democratic, which insures the election of a Democrat to the Senate of the United States, in the place of George H. Williams, Radical, whose term will expire in 1871. In all the counties the Democrats have made heavy gains in local officers, which prove that the victory is full and thorough, not a mere change on one candidate, occasioned by personal reasons. As this is the first State election since Grant and Colfax were chosen standard-bearers of the Radical party, the result is of immense importance. The assumed invincibility of Grant is shivered to atoms by this blow from the sturdy Democrats of Oregon. It is generally conceded that the other States on the Pacific slope will follow the example of Oregon, and that the electoral votes of all of them will be cast against Grant and Colfax in November next. All that the people of this country now want is one fair lick at Radicalism. They will scatter it to the winds.

The Radical party is in favor of negro suffrage everywhere, and means to confer it, if successful in the next election, but have attempted, in their platform, to conceal their intention.—*Delawar'n.*

Well, what is the Democratic party in favor of, when, as the *Middletown Transcript* admits, its newspapers "are treating seriously the proposition to nominate Judge Chase?" Do they not show their utter insincerity on this question?"—*Wilmington Commercial.*

The Commercial will please to quote the Transcript fairly, and not garble. The Transcript said "Several of our democratic cotemporaries are treating seriously the proposition to nominate Mr. Chase." Does that imply *all*, or sustain the Commercial's conclusion, even though it were not added that such a nomination is deprecated?

PRESIDENTIAL.—The list of names canvassed for the democratic nominations is Horatio Seymour, of New York; Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana; George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; George B. McClellan, of New Jersey; General W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Chief Justice Chase, of Ohio; Admiral Farragut, of New York; James A. English, of Connecticut.

The Cambridge Md. Herald announces the name of Daniel M. Henry, Esq. of that town, for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention. We have not heard whether the name of Hon. Hiram McCullough will be presented to the Convention for re-election or not.

"Conviction is Peace, but Acquittal is Revolution."—*Wil. Commercial, May* 14.

When does the Commercial propose to set its ball of revolution in motion? Had not some one better put this radical "Ku-Klux" under bonds to keep the peace?

"We wonder how "old *ad interim*" feels?"—*Wilmington Commercial.*

We wonder how the Commercial feels, since the failure of impeachment, and the snubbing of its 3d resolution, at Chicago?

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.— The New York Herald is responsible for the following statement:

Chief Justice Chase, in a recent conversation, expressed himself as being in unison with the democratic party on every point except that of universal suffrage. If he was elected by that party to the Presidency he would carry out their policy faithfully, and labor to make the party one of permanent usefulness. But he does not want the Presidency, is not a candidate for the nomination, and would not assume the office at the sacrifice of his honest convictions. On general issues he expressed highly conservative ideas, favoring material government aid to the Southern States, a general amnesty, and strongly deprecating the harsh measures of Congress. On the financial question he favors an early return to specie payments.

THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL.—The dome of the capitol at Washington is the most ambitious structure in America. It is a hundred and eight feet higher than the Washington Monument at Baltimore, sixty-eight feet higher than that of Bunker Hill, and twenty-three feet higher than the Trinity Church spire of New York. It is the only considerable dome of iron in the world. It is a vast hollow sphere of iron weighing 8,200,000 pounds. How much is that? More than four thousand tons, or about the weight of seventy thousand full grown people; or about equal to a thousand laden coal cars, which, holding four tons apiece, would reach two miles and a half. Directly over your head is a figure in bronze, "America," weighing 14,985 pounds. The pressure of the iron dome upon its piers and pillars is 13,477 pounds to the square foot. St. Peter's presses nearly 20,000 pounds more to the square foot, and St. Genevieve, at Paris, 66,000 pounds more. It would require to crush the supports of our dome a pressure of 775,280 pounds to the square foot. The cost was about $1,100,000. The new wings cost about $6,500,000. The architect has a plan for rebuilding the old central part of the capitol and enlarging the park, which will cost about $3,-200,000.—*Wash. Cor. Cin. Com.*

Riot in Washington.

A serious riot took place in Washington, on Tuesday night last, growing out of the results of the city election. A procession moved through the city to serenade the Mayor elect, Mr. Brown, Mr. Forney and others. Many of the negroes were armed and under the influence of liquor, and were very much excited and very demonstrative. A young white man named George Hendley was knocked down and so severly cut that his life is despared of. Another, named John H. Faulkner, was killed with a knife, dying in fifteen minutes after the wound was inflicted. The office of the *National Intelligencer* was threatened by the mob, which also groaned at the Metropolitan Hotel, where Attorney General Stanbery boards. On Wednesday night, Thomas Kelleyer was shot by a man named Turpin, both whites, the difficulty growing out of the election.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.—At the presentation of the Chinese embassy to Mr. Seward, in Washington, on Tuesday, the envoys delivered a letter from the Emperor of China to the President of the United States, which was translated for the edification of the Secretary of State by Mr. McLeary Browne, first Secretary to Mr. Burlingame. The document was brought in a walnut box, some two feet in length, and is a veritable work of art, different, indeed, from ordinary epistles in style, size and chirography. It measures twenty-five feet in length, is written in Chinese from beginning to end, and contains enough parchment to furnish a dozen drums. Mr. Tung, one of the mandarins of the embassy, speaks English with remarkable clearness, and Mr. Burlingame is said to be quite fluent in the Chinese tongue. Tung has a Mongolian face of high patrician cast, and is said to be the handsomest man of the embassy.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.—The Rev. Dr. Budington made some extraordinary statements on Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Brooklyn (N. Y) Woman's Temperance Association. He said he visited Washington on Tuesday when the verdict on impeachment was to be given. "Being desirous" said he "of learning the result, I made my entrance to the Senate Chamber. A gentleman and I were speaking of the condition of three or four prominent Senators who, for eighteen hours or more, were in such a state of beastly intoxication, there was no chance of getting them into the Senate Chamber, and a proposition was made toward conveying them in a coach. I said to myself, is it possible that I come from my home to witness such a scene as this? I cannot express the feelings of indignation with which I feel oppressed."

The *Smyrna Times* says:—There is, in all probability, no one strong enough to command a two-third vote of the (democratic) party—not at the present, at least—but Judge Chase will doubtless come as near as any one named.

We shall see, presently, what claims you have to prophecy, neighbor.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DROWNED.—On Saturday afternoon last, says the *Delaware Republican*, a little boy about eight years old, son of Mr. Higley, who resides in Church street near Seventh, was drowned in the Christiana river, at a point called "the Rocks" in the Southeasterly part of the city. The unfortunate youth accompanied by a companion went down to the river, got into a small boat which they commenced rocking. While thus engaged, young Higley lost his balance and fell into the river, and was drowned. His body was recovered, and the Coroner held an inquest when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. His remains were interred in the Forest Church cemetery of this place, on Tuesday.

LECTURE.—A Lecture will be delivered in the M. P. Church, Warwick, on Tuesday evening the 16th of June, for the benefit of the Church, by Rev. John T. Nichols, of Baltimore. Subject—"Courtship and Marriage." Mr. Nichols enjoys a high reputation as a lecturer, and so popular did this lecture become in Baltimore, where it was first delivered, that he was called on to repeat it several times. Mr. Nichols will lecture also in the M. P. Church at Head of Sassafras, on Wednesday evening, the 17th, and at Galena M. P. Church, on Thursday evening, the 18th of June, beginning at 8 o'clock.

We dropped in, on Thursday, at the Carriage Factory of J. M. Cox & Bro. of this town, and were struck with the fine display of handsome new carriages which met our gaze. Their extensive ware-house was nearly filled with Carriages, all of the latest styles, and most superbly finished. These gentlemen have established a reputation for *reliable* work; they aim at durability, as well as elegance and taste in their manufacture. Mr. J. M. Cox politely conducted us through the establishment, and assured us that most of the vehicles we saw before us, were already disposed of to customers.

Serenading parties have been quite in vogue during the pleasant moonlight nights, this week. We were aroused from our slumbers in the "we sma' hours" of Monday night, by a concord of sweet sounds, which in our half-conscious state, were deliciously exquisite. We felt very much in the mood so aptly described by the poet:

"In my bower so bright, as I lay last night,
The moon through the fresh leaves was streaming,
There were sounds in the air, but I could not tell where,
Nor if I were sleeping or dreaming."

A trotting match will come off on Tuesday the 23d of June, over the Warwick course, between one of Mr. Thomas Cochran's pair of bays, and Mr. Samuel B. Foard, Jr's young horse Cecil. Both of these horses are said to be rapid movers, and the contest is likely to be a very spirited one. Mr. E. B. Johnson, of Elkton, has Cecil in training.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, in Philadelphia, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on the 24th inst. Union Lodge, No. 5. of this town, has been specially invited, and will attend. When this edifice is completed, it is expected to be the most superbs tructure of the kind in the United States.

The Ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Academy Grove, in that town, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 16th and 17th of June, for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with that church.

The feat against time over the Warwick course, on Monday, five miles in 35 minutes, was not accomplished, by *thirty seconds*. A large number of people were in attendance, and some horse-racing took place.

CONCERT.—A Concert will be given by D. J. Quimby's Singing Class, at the M. E. Church, Head of Sassafras, on Wednesday evening next, 10th of June. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock.

This is the 6th of June, and some farmers are not yet done planting corn. The season has rarely ever been more backward. Very little if any wheat will be ready to cut before the 4th of July.

SECOND SIGHT.—Our respected fellow-townsman, Richard Lockwood, Esq. now upwards of 80 years of age, has received his second sight, and is now able to read without the aid of spectacles.

The congregation of Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, have taken a vote on free sittings, and determined to abolish the old pew system.

The fisheries upon the Susquehanna, the North East, the Elk, Sassafras and Chester rivers, have all been unprofitable this season.

It is computed that Delaware will lose one million of dollars, this year, by the failure of the peach crop.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of M. E. Church, Middletown, will hold their Strawberry Festival, for the benefit of the Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 10th and 11th, in the large Ware-room of J. M. Cox & Bro. The ladies will spare no pains to cater to the tastes of their guests, and will provide every delicacy of the season. The deservedly popular AMPHION BAND will be in attendance to add to the enjoyment by their enlivening strains.

The earth from the site of the Town Hall is being actively moved off, a dozen teams being employed in the work. The basement is to be seven feet deep. The old brick house, the relic of other days, was taken down this week. The road Commissioners are filling up and grading the roads in the vicinity of the town, with the earth from the excavation.

The Democrats and Conservatives of St. George's Hundred, will meet at Odessa this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and County Convention.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—An addition to the Presbyterian Parsonage, in this town, 15 by 16 feet, is being erected, Mr. Lingo contractor.

The public roads in Cecil county, cost about $26,000 per annum.

MARYLAND DEMOCATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic Conservative State Convention met in Baltimore on Wednesday last to elect delegates to the national convention which meets in New York, on the 4th of July, to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency. The body comprised generally conservative representative men of the State, of good ability and high character. Their proceedings were marked by a liberal and conciliatory spirit, free from faction, and indicative of a disposition to make personal preferences of candidates subordinate to the interests of the whole country. This was shown in the resolution adopted by the convention declaring that the delegates to New York are left free and uninstructed as to the candidates for whom they shall cast the vote of this State, the only limitation being that they have entire confidence in the soundness of their constitutional principles. Four delegates were elected from the State at large—Hon. R. B. Carmichael and Dr. Geo. R. Dennis from the Eastern Shore, and Messrs. C. J. M. Gwinn and Montgomery Blair from the Western Shore. Two delegates were also elected from each of the five congrssional districts of the state. As these delegates, fourteen in all, go to the national convention without instructions, they are perfectly free to exercise their best judgment in the selection of such nominees as will be likely to have the support of the largest number of those who desire an end of the ruinous radical domination of the country. The congresional districts reported their choice for district delegates, as follows: First district Col. Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county, and Hon. Hiram Mc Cullough, of Cecil; second district, Hon. Stephenson Archer, of Harford county, and William Byrne, of Baltimore city; third district, Wm. P. White and Dr. George W. Benson, of Baltimore city; fourth district, Hon. A. K. Syester, of Washington county, and Outerbridge Horsey, of Frederick county, fifth district, George E. Bowling, of Prince George's, and G. F. Maddox, of St. Mary's. The nominations were unanimously confirmed by the Convention. The Convention was addressed by Hon. Richard T. Morrich, Hon. Montgomery Blair, and Gov. Swan.

THE CROPS IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.—The wheat crop of this county presents a very fine appearance, but it is thought that the long continued wet has caused a too rapid growth, and the only danger now is to be apprehended from its making too much straw. Should what remains of the season be good, the indications are in favor of the finest crop ever produced. In some districts the farmers have finished planting corn, and perhaps ere this all are done. The corn which is already up presents a sickly appearance, owing to the absence of warm suns. The cut worm is found in large numbers this spring, and so far have proved very destructive, not only to corn but also to garden vegetables. Hot suns alone will compel them to relinquish their work of destruction. The hay crop will be very large, judging from the luxuriant and vigorous appearance of the grass.—*Westminster Advocate.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Nicholas F. Johnson, who resides in Elk Neck, about 2½ miles from Elkton, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, by which he lost the sight of one eye, and it is feared, will lose that of the other, also. Mr. J. was engaged in blasting rocks on his farm, when one of them, failing to blast, he returned to re-charge it, and was just in the act of putting in the wad, when the powder, being ignited by the heat of the rock produced by the blowing out of the previous charge, exploded, striking him in the face, the result which, it is feared, will be total blindness.

Payne, of Albany, who undertook to walk seventy miles while Weston walked the last eighty-seven of his tramp, for a wager of $500, completed the distance in eighteen hours and forty-two minutes—one hour and eighteen minutes inside of time.

Weston, who undertook to walk one hundred miles in twenty-three hours, only accomplished ninety and a half miles in twenty-two hours fifty-two minutes.

George C. Gorman of California, was on Thursday elected successor to Forney.

The wheat harvest, has commenced in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Delaware Affairs.

SPORT IN NEWARK.—On Thursday last a race came off on the Elkton road near Newark, between Col. H. T. Riddle's black horse, which was raised in Kentucky, and a bay mare belonging to Mr. Calvin Stidham, raised by Francis Bradley, and half-sister to the celebrated trotting mare sold by him to a gentleman in Philadelphia for $900 and afterwards to another gentleman for $1,500. The distance was 440 yards and was won by the horse. The celebrated jockey, Billy Stone, rode the horse, and a "catch" the mare. After some little dispute about "foul riding" and "getting the start," the money was handed over to the backers of the horse, and the party returned to Newark. According to the measurement of Mr. B. F. Herdman the Kentucky animal jumped nineteen feet six inches, which is seldom excelled by celebrated racers.—*Gazette.*

The following Delaware mail routes have been let: From Fredonia to Mount Moriah, B. L. Reid, $195; from Mount Pleasant Station to Port Penn, P. Dinan and J. D. Ramsey, $525; contract is ordered between Newark and Glasgow, service three times a week, at $195 per annum; on route between Georgetown and Snow Hill, service is increased three trips per week between the latter office and Berlin, from July 1; special service between Fieldsborough and Townsend is discontinued from June 30. The route from Kirkwood to Port Penn, G. W. Craig, contractor, is to end at Delaware City, omitting Port Penn, curtailing distance four miles. The mail route from Head of Sassafras to Greensboro, has been let to Fagan Earnest at $640.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NEWARK.—The Presbyterians of Newark are building a fine church in that place. It will be forty-two feet six inches front and extending back sixty-eight feet six inches. The building will be an ornament to the town, and will reflect credit on that generous and enterprising congregation. Dixon, of Baltimore, is the architect.

The Catholics have bought the old Presbyterian church, in Newark, and intend to fit it up in good style for worship.

Samuel L. Garret is erecting a fine brick store house and dwelling, 30 by 40 feet, opposite the new Presbyterian church, where he intends to carry on the dry goods and grocery business as soon as it is completed.—*Gazette.*

Cheap travel between Wilmington and Philadelphia does not seem to benefit the former city. A Wilmington paper says: The amount of money taken from this city and expended in Philadelphia, for goods which could as well and cheaply be purchased here, averages probably ten or twelve thousand dollars per week.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Delaware City M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival, for the benefit of said Church on the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of June. The public are cordially invited.

The ladies of Smyrna Circuit have decided to hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Smyrna on the 16th, 17th, and 18th inst. for the benefit of the Parsonage

The Republican nomination for Sheriff and Coroner of New Castle county, is to take place on Saturday, the 13th of June.

GRANT'S MAIDEN SPEECH.—Gen. Grant was serenaded in Washington on Friday night after his nomination, and, after being introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, he acknowledged the compliment as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Being entirely unaccustomed to public speaking, and without any desire to cultivate that power, [laughter,] it is impossible for me to find appropriate language to thank you for this demonstration. All that I can say is, that to whatever position I may be called by your will, I shall endeavor to discharge its duties with fidelity and honesty of purpose. Of my rectitude in the performance of public duties you will have to judge for yourselves by my record before you.

SCHOOL HOUSES FOR FREEDMEN.—Brevet Brigadier General H. Brooks, assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau for the State of Maryland, has issued orders directing the disbursing officer of the bureau to furnish material to build and complete school-houses for the freedmen at the following named places: Catonsville, Baltimore county,; Church Hill, Queen Ann's county, Fountain, Kent county; Emmittsburg, Frederick county; Thomas's Run, Harford county; Princess Ann, Somerset county; Furnace Branch, Anne Arundel county, and Port Deposit, Cecil county.

ANOTER SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. Jonathan Fell, died at his residence, near the Brandywine Springs, on Saturday morning last, about four o'clock, in the 52d year of his age. Dr. Fell has been in ill health for more than a year past, but was as well as usual up to Friday evening, when he was taken worse while at the supper table.—During the night he had an attack of paralysis, which terminated his life.—*Delaware Republican.*

At the election in Washington City, on Monday last, the Democrats and Conservatives carried four out of the seven wards and secured both branches of the City Council. The Council appoints the city officers. The Radicals elected their Mayor by 40 majority, by manipulating the ballot boxes, says the Intelligencer. At the previous election their majority was two thousand.

The Winona *Democrat*, speaking of the biography of General Grant, by his father, recently published in the New York *Ledger*, says that "since the days of Abraham and Isaac, there has not been a worse attempt by a father upon the life of his offspring."

The New York *Evening Post* says it feels authorized in saying that Gen. Grant is in favor of free trade.

A new Democratic daily is about to be started in Baltimore, with a capital of $150,000.

In ten weeks 450,000 seals were landed in Newfounland, valued at $1,000,000.

Political Items.

MILITARY VS. POLITICAL NECESSITY.—When, during the war, telegraph offices, and even letters, were open to the government, and the railroads were seized and occupied by it, the plea for it was military necessity. No one conceived that three years after the war had ceased, a telegraph company, to whom messages of the most confidential character are daily and hourly entrusted, would be made to hand over copies of private telegrams to government officials, as the Western Union Telegraph Company has been compelled to do by Butler, the late head of the impeachment investigating committee. Is "political necessity" to take the place of "military necessity," and, like that, be used to justify every outrage upon the rights of individuals and the public? We have never heard of an instance in which the most absolute monarch of Europe interfered with the privacy of the telegram, and even in oriental despotisms there are certain sanctities of family and business communication which rulers do not intrude upon. The secresy of a telegram is often of the greatest personal and commercial importance, and the sender of it has as good a right to transmit it by those who contract to carry it, and to have its privacy respected, as he has to send a letter to a friend, either by private conveyance or by post, without the risk of a pretended "investigator" robbing the carrier of it and appropriating its contents.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE TELEGRAPH.—It is reported, and we have little doubt with truth, that Mr. Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, has taken decided steps in the way of protest in regard to the lawless violation by a congressional committee of his rights, both as a man and as a diplomat, in the matter of the recent seizure of telegrams at the Washington office. It is certain that a person like Mr. Butler, who openly declared on the floor of Congress that he would not hesitate to arrest any citizen without a warrant, would pay no more respect to the privileges of a foreign envoy than American citizens seem disposed to exact of him for their own rights. But any representative of a foreign State would be unworthy of his post who should permit such an act as it is alleged has been done in the case of Mr. Thornton to pass without the most energetic remonstrance, and the British envoy will do a service to America, as well as to England, if he makes his position the opportunity for emphasizing upon the attention of Americans an outrage which practically implies the abolition in this country of the most sacred guaranties of liberty and of law.—*N. Y. World.*

A Washington letter, says:—The extraordinary and oppressive action of the House of Representatives in the case of Colonel C. W. Woolly, is the theme of general comment and it is universally regarded as the most alarming evidence yet furnished of the strides of the Radical party towards despotism. A citizen of Ohio comes to the National Capitol, and while here has occasion to use $20,000, more or less. A summons is issued for him to appear before a committee of Congress and disclose his private transactions, whatever they may be. He claims the protection of the Federal Constitution, which guards him against precisely such an outrage, but his claim is ignored, and Colonel Wooley is thrown into prison.—Yes, imprisoned within the walls of the nation's Capitol, from the dome of which the Goddess of Liberty looks down in mockery.

FORNEY AND STEVENS—A PROPHECY.—Writing to one of his "two papers, both daily," on the close of the impeachment trial, Col. Forney, Clerk of the "high court," made this prophecy:

Should the Senate of the United States fail to convict Andrew Johnson on the accusations of the House, not an electoral vote, with the exception of the vote of West Virginia, Missouri, and Tennessee, will be given to General Grant in the Southeastern States next November.

Stevens prophesied: That, "if the President was not convicted, the Radical candidate would carry but two Northern States—Massachusetts and Vermont."—*National Intelligencer.*

Mr. Clarence Logan, of Philadelphia, recently returned from Savanah, was an observer of the election there. He says that in one ward of that city several negroes were supplied by a wag with labels of "Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator," and voted them as ballots. Some of the very inteligent suffragans noticing a cut of a rat on the supposed ballot, asked what it meant. They were told that it meant the "ratification of the constitution." They wondered, believed and voted. After this, who prates about educating voters.—*N. Y. World.*

The Louisville *Journal*, which enjoys the reputation of being cautious in its statements, ayers that General Steedman offered the Impeachment Managers a dinner if they would examine him, and that he agreed to prove that Senator Pomeroy's vote was offered him for ten thousand dollars. The Managers declined the proposal. If the story be true a committee to investigate the Managers' investigation should be appointed at once; if not true, it should be authoritively denied.

The Senate on Tuesday, rejected the nomination of Mr. Stanbery to be Attorney General, but four republican Senators voting with the democrats and conservatives to confirm. The rejection of Mr. Stanberry is admitted to be upon mere partisan grounds. All concede his purity of character, legal abilities, and eminent fitness for the position of Attorney General.

That able financial journal, the *New York Commercial Chronicle*, which cannot be justly charged with any political prejudices, attributes the rise in American securities to the failure of the Impeachment trial.

Hon. Edmund Cooper, on Saturday, ceased to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, by the expiration of the six months term of appointment, the Senate having some time ago rejected his nomination.

General Schofield has ordered the removal of the guards that have been parading up and down in front of the doors of the War Department from the time Mr. Stanton determined to "stick."

Items of News.

M. Kelly said in Congress the other day no one doubted that the amount of spirits distilled in the country this year was at least a hundred millions of gallons, and yet with a tax of two dollars a gallon, the revenue produced was only $13,000,-000. One house in Philadelphia, he had been told by the commissioners, had sold more whiskey than the Government had revenue tax for in the whole State of Pennsylvania, and yet New York, in the extent of whiskey frauds, overshadowed Philadelphia. One of the Internal Revenue officers in New York had accumulated in a short time two or three million dollars. He was in favor of reducing the tax on whiskey to at least fifty cents.

President Johnson announced to the people of the United States on Tuesday the death of his predecessor, James Buchanan, and ordered that the Executive Department be placed in mourning, and all business suspended on the day of his funeral, It is also ordered that the War and Naval Departments pay suitable honors to the memory of the dead. The funeral took place on Thursday. The last words of President Buchanan were: "God bless my country."

The Methodist General Conference, now in session in Chicago, on the 29th ult. adopted a basis for lay represention. The lay delegates from each annual conference are to be admitted to the General Conference, provided the various churches, at an election to be held in June, 1869, shall, by a majority, ratify the action of this conference.

The Princess Anne *Herald* says: The negroes, held in the jail for the murder of the Captain and mate of the schooner Brave, made a murderous attack with an iron bar upon Mr. Charles Abbott, in the jail. Mr. Abbott drew his pistol, but the negroes wrested it from him. Fortunately for Abbott the pistol was broken in the scuffle.

A negro girl in South Memphis attempted to poison her father's family on Sunday by putting powdered glass in a pot of vegetables. On being detected she acknowledged her crime, and gave as a reason that her father had refused to allow her to join the Methodist Church, he being a Baptist.

In Memphis on Tuesday two men had a fight in a barber's shop. They attacked each other with knives, when the person assailed drew a revolver and shot his assailant through the arm. The ball then struck a negro named Edwin Davis in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Gen. Grant has written a letter to the House Committee on Military Affairs, recommending a renewal of the increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in the pay of army officers. The law which gives this increase now expires by limitation on the 30th of June.

Great excitement existed in Honduras and Nicaragua, according to despatches dated May 28, on account of the renewal of British pretensions to the ownership of the Mosquito territory. The United States were expected to interfere to prevent such claims.

There is reason to believe that the President will during the week withdraw the nomination of Gen. McClellan as Minister to England, It is learned that he cannot be confirmed. Hon. Reverdy Johnson is spoken of as the successor of Mr. Adams.

On Saturday afternoon last work was suspended indefinitely in the Rensselaer Iron Works, the Albany Iron Works, and the Burden's Works, in Troy, in consequence of demands made by the operatives for an increase of wages.

The United States Court met at Richmond on Wednesday morning. The Chief Justice called the case of Jefferson Davis, when, on motion, it was postponed till the 4th Monday of November.

An affay occurred at Monticello, Florida, last week, between Col. W. O. Girardeau and Col. W. Archer Cocke, during which the former was shot, and, it is feared, mortally wounded.

The coast fisheries in New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia are very productive this season. In some localities five times the amount of last year's catch have been secured.

Competition between rival steamboat companies has brought fares down to fifty cents from New York to Providence, and one dollar from New York to Boston.

Over forty persons were poisoned in Helena, Ark. on Wednesday last, by eating ice-cream, which, as an analysis proved, contained arsenic.

Canada is still excited over anticipated Fenian raids, and the preparations in New York among the Fenians, it is said, indicate that they are really in earnest.

McCoole and Coburn, the pugilists, have been sentenced to forty days' imprisonment by the authorities of Dearborn county, Ohio, and are now in jail.

Weston, the pedestriau, has commenced another walking match in Boston, of one hundred miles in twenty-three consecutive hours, for a wager of $2,500.

A lady in New York, aged twenty-five now enjoys the privilege of a fourth husband, having been three times divorced since she was eighteen.

The Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 80 to 9, has rejected a bill abolishing corporeal punishment in the schools of that State.

Two colored men fought a duel in Savannah, Ga. on Wednesday, and one of them was killed. They don't understand it yet.

Gen. Joe Hooker and wife and Professor Morse have returned to New York from Europe. Gen. Hooker's health is not improved.

The Albertine oil works, St. John, N. B. have suspended operations, throwing three thousand hands out of work.

Several severe shocks of an earthquake were felt in California and Nevada, on Saturday last.

One-third less cotton has been planted in Georgia this year than last, but the plants look thrifty.

A woman living in Decatur, Ill. has sold her blonde hair to a New York dealer, for $35.

Gen. Schofield has been confirmed as Secretary of War, in place of Stanton.

The Fenian arms said to have been stored at St. Albans have been secretly removed.

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MARRIED.

On the 21st ult. by the Rev. H. Gilroy, Mr. H. F. McCafferty, to Miss Kate Lenderman, both of New Castle Hundred, Delaware.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on the 27th ultimo, Captain John Fowler, in the 47th year of his age. He leaves an affectionate wife and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red	$2 70
Corn yellow	1 07
" white	1 00
Oats	85
Timothy Seed	3 75
Clover Seed	8 00
Butter	20@25 cts. ℔ lb
Eggs	25 cts ℔ dozen
Chickens	16@18 " "
Lard	18@20 " "
Hogs	10@15 " "
Beef	20@25 " "
Hams	20@25 " "
Sides	17@19 " "
Shoulders	15@17 " "
Potatoes	1 50@1 75 ℔ bush

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$2 80@2 84
Corn, new yellow	1 18
Oats	88@92

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$2 75
Corn	1 22
Oats	85@ 90
Flour	$13 75@14 25

CAUTION!!

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to me for the Services of the Horse "SAM PATCHEN," for the season of 1867, not to make payment to any one as I have no authorized agents, and shall hold everyone strictly accountable to me for the insurance money.

J. F. SHALLCROSS.

McDonough, June, 6th, 1867.—2w.

FOR SALE.

CANARY BIRDS, for Sale, at $3.50 per pair. Apply to B. F. LIPPINCOTT, National Hotel, Middletown, Del.

June 6—3m

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, May 12th, 1868.

Upon the application of Mark H. Davis, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mark Davis, late of Saint George's Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (L. S.)

R. C. FRAIM, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before May 12th, 1869, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARK H. DAVIS, Executor.

Address—Middletown, Delaware.

May 23—2m

FARMERS AND THRESHERMEN

Look to Your Interest,

AND BUY THE WHEELER and MELICK Threshing Machines, (of Albany, New York,) acknowledged by all to be the best in use and for sale by

A. J. MICHENER, Genl. Agent.
West Nottingham, Cecil county, Md.

All Machines Warranted to give entire satisfaction, or may be returned after a reasonable time for trial. Repairs constantly on hand.

Also Agent for the Keystone Clover Huller.

April, 11-3m

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Castle County. Pledging myself to give a hearty and an undivided support to the successful Nominee.

EDMUND B. FRAZER

Wilmington, February 17, 1868—tn

FOR SALE.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS, Celery, Cabbage and Tomato Plants, For sale by J. HENRY HANSON,

May 23-2w Near Middletown, Del.

G. & H. BARMORE,

PIANO FORTE

MANUFACTURERS,

Ware-rooms, 348 Bleecker Street, New York City.

32 Years Established, and 27 Prize Medals Awarded.

Our Piano Fortes are now universally acknowledged by the most eminent and severe critics to be the BEST manufactured, and wherever they have been introduced and used, we are not required to say one word in their favor, their excellence stands pre-eminently to those of other makers; and from the great success achieved, and improvements made by us in the last thirty years, we can afford to sell a first-class Piano Forte at $100 to $150 less than a similar one can be bought elsewhere

Every Piano Forte Warranted for 5 Years, and to give Satisfaction.

Our Pianos are made to last; them steriels used for every part are thoroughly seasoned, and of the very best quality that can be procured. No part is slighted; what the public eye might pass over, never escapes our vigilance. Every part, inside and out, is honestly, faithfully and thoroughly made, so that it will bear the most minute examination. They differ from the blond, coarse tone of most pianos, (which is lost in the beginning, and grows worse every day,) inasmuch as it is refined and delicate, pure in its vibrations, delightful in its singing capacity, and has all the power necessary to produce every desired effect.

They are, without doubt, the best, the most lasting, and consequently the cheapest. We are content with a fair profit. Our prices range from $300 to $800.00.

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Manufactured solely by this Company at Bridgeport, Conn. and Letters of Patent of the United States.

These Cages are of a great variety of styles and finish, and include

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They are finished in a superior manner; NO PAINT OF ANY DESCRIPTION—which is so fatal to birds and animals—being used in their construction. TIN AND VARNISH PROOF. Bird Fanciers will appreciate these points of excellence, to be found in no other Cages. They received the highest premium at the American Institute and New York State Fairs of 1867.

Liberal discount to the Trade. Send for Circular and Price List. 4 mos.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned, having rented the large and convenient room formerly occupied by Mr. T. E. Jump, at Warwick, has just opened a large and complete assortment of all kinds of

GOODS,

necessary to be kept in a first class store. Having come among you for the purpose of making an honest living, he hopes by close attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage, pledging himself to make it to your interest to give him a call, intending to sell any and all goods as low as they can be bought in any town on the shore; call in and examine, and if it is not so, you are not compelled to buy. No charge for showing goods.

Look at Some of the Prices,

Calicoes, 8, 10, 12 and 16 cents per yard.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, 10, 12, 15, 18, and 23 cents per yard.
Good and all wool Cassimeres, 65, 75, and $1.00 per yard. Fine Black Cloths and Cassimeres from $1,25 to $5,00.

A Fine Stock of Ready Made Clothing

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

GROCERIES.

Brown Sugar, 12½, 16 and 17 cents, White, 17, and 18 cents per lb. Green Coffee, 25 and 30 cents pr. lb. Burnt Coffee. 30 cents per lb.

Good Molasses, 55, cts per gal. Best Syrup, $1,00 per gallon.

Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cts. per gal. Coal Oil, the very best, 50 cts. per gallon.

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOODEN and WILLOW-WARE.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Laces, Edgings and Trimmings.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, a full line, at low prices.

Oil Cloths, Table Covers, Straw Mattings and Carpetings.

Collars, Bridles, Halters, Rope and Chain Traces, Shove's, Spades, Rakes and Hoes.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

WOOL WANTED.

The highest market price given for Wool.

Call in and examine, and if there is anything you want and don't see it, call for it and we will have it.

P. S. ☞ Remember no trouble to show goods.

Repectfully;

May 30-1y A. W. SPARKS.

WM L. CHALK'S,

Flour, Feed and Provision Store,

No. 9. WEST MAIN ST.

Middletown, Delaware.

KEEPS constantly on hand the best grades of Flour, Meal and Feed of all kinds, Corn and Oats. Vegetables of all kinds in their season, also, Fresh Meat, Beef, Veal and Mutton, sliced Ham, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, Butter and Eggs. Market days—Wednesday and Saturday.

Flour, Feed and Meal, in quantities of 50 lbs. and upwards will be delivered to purchasers free of charge. All the above articles will be sold at the very lowest Cash prices, all goods cash on delivery. Thankful for the liberal Patronage of the past year, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

P. S.—Having made arangements with the Odessa stage driver, to take orders for me, I will visit Odessa, three times a week, Monthays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and deliver Flour, Meal and Feed, in quantities to suit. Orders delivered to Mr. Money, will receive prompt attention. This arrangement will be continued with Mr. Chance or his driver, at the expiration of Mr. Money's time.

Having made arrangements with the Celebrated Miller, Mr. Drummond, to be supplied with his best Flour, I can sell the same at his own retail prices. Farmers and others from the country can be supplied, without the trouble of driving to the mill, by bringing their money to No. 9. and get their food for Man, and Beast.

May 30-tf

Sale at Middletown, Del.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at Davis' Hotel, in Middletown, (on the Delaware Rail Road) on

Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1868.

at 12 o'clock, (noon) that well known

BRICK STORE

WITH

Brick Dwelling Attached,

situated in the town of Cecilton, Cecil county, Maryland. The Dwelling is commodious, with necessary out buildings, consisting of

Meat House, Milk House, Granary &c.

with a large Garden, under fence.

To any person desiring to engage in any Mercantile business, or to make a good investment, this is a desirable property. Cecilton is a thriving Town and is surrounded by a rich and fertile country, 9 miles from Middletown, on the Delaware Rail Road, and 3 miles from the Baltimore Steamboat landing, and this is one of the oldest business stands in the town and neighborhood. Also a lot of ground, well located in said town. Title good and possession given at once.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money on day of sale; $1500 in cash, or a Bond for one year for $1500, with approved security; the balance on Bond, secured by a mortgage, or the property payable from three to five years.—Expense of Deeds and Stamps to be paid by purchaser. Attendance on day of sale by the undersigned, or H. Robert Pennington, his Attorney. HYLAND B. PENNINGTON,

May 30-ts Smyrna. Del.

☞ Mr. Wm. H. Pearce, of Cecilton, will show the property.

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.

May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association of Delaware and Maryland, will be held at the Hotel of William T. Chance, in the Village of Odessa, Del. on

Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1868.

at one o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH W. VANDEGRIFT, Secretary.

May 30-tm Odessa, Del.

☞ Cecil Democrat, Delaware Republican, Chestertown Transcript, and Smyrna Times publish till meeting, and send bill to advertiser.

NOTICE.

ONE Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Company will be due, and payable to John R. Hall, Esq. on Monday, June 15th, 1868. Prompt payment of the same is urgently requested.

J. THOMAS BUDD, Secretary.

May 16—5w

SCOWDRICK & MOORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY DEALERS,

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have just received and are constantly receiving direct from the Importers and Jobbers a large and splendid stock of Spring and Summer Goods of the latest Styles and Patterns, consisting in part of

Fine French Cloths,

French and Doeskin Cassimers,

Ladies' Fine Cloaking Cloths.

DRESS GOODS,

OF EVERY VARIETY SUCH AS

MOHAIR'S, POPLINS, ALPACAS &c.

OF ALL COLORS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS

of the best standard make.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WHITE GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, &c.

HATS AND CAPS.

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware &c.

in fact everything usually kept in a first class Country Store, and at the very lowest prices the markets can afford.

We have also bought of Mr. D. McKee, his entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,

which in connection with our General Stock will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

Thankful for your heretofore bounteous patronage, we hope by strict attention to business to share a continuance of the same.

On account of the Credit System being so thoroughly reduced among the Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers, our TERMS will be hereafter 6 months credit, or 5 per cent off for cash.

SCOWDRICK & MOORE.

May 2-y Middletown, Del

NEWARK MACHINE WORKS.

THE DIAMOND STATE

Thresher and Cleaner

WE call the attention of Farmers to our improved Diamond State Thresher and Cleaner, with double acting Separator. The practical operation of these machines is such as will warrant us in advising those wanting Threshers and Cleaners to examine ours before purchasing elsewhere. We manufacture three sizes, No. 1, 36 inch cylinder, No. 2, 30 inch cylinder, No. 3, 26 inch cylinder. They are of the best materials and workmanship, and

Warranted to Suit Purchasers.

Large or small powers can be used to drive them as desired. Galvanized sheet iron is used for Seives and Shaker bottoms. They are unequaled in strength; durability and ease of running, doing their work rapidly and in the best manner. The machine is a model of simplicity in its construction and operation, and the price of it below that of others in the market. The double shaker sparates all the grain from the straw, none is wasted, and the crimped sieves and the peculiar motion of the fan shoe makes it a cleaner unsurpassed. The shoe can easily be detached from the separator and the machine used as a Thresher and Separator alone. Two and three Horse Endless Chain Railway Powers with steel bearings—Pelton and other Lever Powers. Send for a circular.

Address— CASHO & Co. Newark, Del.

May 23—3m Joel Pusey, General Agt.

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The War Between the States;

Its Causes, Character, Conduct And Results,

By Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

IT will present a careful political analysis of the past, separating *real* from *apparent* causes of the late unhappy conflict, and give those interior lights and shadows of the great war *only* known to those high officers, who watched the flood-tide of revolution from its fountain-springs, and which were so accessible to MR. STEPHENS from his position as second officer of the Confederacy.

It will be printed from a beautiful, clear, new type, on fine calendered paper, made expressly for this work, comprised in two large volumes of about 650 pages each, illustrated with numerous fine steel engravings, and furnished to subscribers in neat and substantial binding, at the following prices, payable on delivery:

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JOHN A. LOOBY, Agent.

May 23—tf

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FARMERS and others, having wool to manufacture, will find it their interest to call at HERMSTEAD FACTORY on Mill Creek, where special attention will be paid to manufacturing Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Blankets, Stocking Yarn, &c. and with skilled workmen, and increased facilites, a guarantee is given, that the work will be done in a proper manner, and at reasonable prices. Full market price paid in cash for Wool at the Factory. Also on hand a good line of Superior Goods, Yarn &c. at very low prices. Orders left at G. Worrell's store, 220 Market St. Wilmington, will be promptly attended to. Wool sent by rail, and directed to me, and directions by mail with careful description of goods wanted, will be carefully attended to.

THOMAS WORRELL,

809 Tatnall St. Wilmington, Del.

May 23—1mo

FOR RENT.

AT Townsend, Del. a good two story House, Back building and Kitchen nearly new, good Garden, Smoke House, Wash house, and Pump of water in the yard. Possession can be given at once. Apply to SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

May 30-1m Townsend.

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Spring and Summer Opening!!

AT

J. A. Reynolds & Sons'

MIDDLETOWN.

HAVING replenished our Stock with a large and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, we are now enabled to offer extra inducements to the people of Middletown and vicinity, as the following list of prices of some of our leading articles will show,

Calicoes at 10, 12½ and 14 cents per yard.	
B'd Muslins 10 12½, 15, 20 and 25	" "
Unbleached do 10 12½ 14, 16 and 20	" "
5-4 Pillow Case do 25, 31, and 37½	" "
Am'r and Russian Crash, 12½, 15, and 18	" "
American Ginghams 12½, 15, and 20	" "
Tickings 25, 35, and 45	" "

DRESS GOODS.

American Lawns 20, 22, and 25	per yard.
Jaconet do 31, 37½, and 45	" "
Plaid and Fig. Cambrics 22, 25 and 31	" "
American Delains 20, 22 and 25	" "
All Wool do 37½, 45, and 50	" "
Black and Colored Alpacas 50 to 90	" "
Silk-Mixed & all Wool Poplins 75 to 1,25	" "

Coatings and Cassimeres.

A splendid stock of 6-4 Coatings and Cloakings, consisting of Tricots, Piques, Doe-Skins, &c., in Black and Fancy Colors, ranging in price from $1 50 to $6 00 per yard.

Fancy Cassimeres for Pants and Vest 90, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00 per yard.

NOTIONS, &c.

Spool Cotton 5, 8 and 10 cts per Spool.
Knitting do 62½, 75, and 87½ per Lb.
Linen Hdkfs' 10, 12½, 18, 25 and 35 cts each.

Ladies, Misses, and Children's White Cotton Hose a 12½, 15, 25, 37½ and 50 cents per pair.

Ladies and Misses Hoop Skirts a 50, 75, $1 00 $1 25, $1 50 each.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters a $1,25, $1,50, $2,00 and $2,50 per pair.

Misses' Lasting Gaiters a $1,00, $1,25, $1,50 and $1,75 per pair.

Gents' and Boys Lasting gaiters a $2,00, $2,50 $3,00 and $3,50 per pair.

Gents' Calf Boots $5,00 $5,50 and $6,00 per pair.

GROCERIES.

Brown and White Sugars at 12½, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 cents per lb.

Laguayra and Rio Coffees 25, 28, and 31 cts. per lb.

Green and Black Teas $1,00 $1,25 $1,50 and $2,00 per lb.

Brown and White Soaps at 6, 8 and 10 cents per lb.

Molasses at 50, 62½, 75 and 95 cts. per gallon.

☞ Please call and examine!

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April 25, 1868.

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April 25—tf.

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April 11-tf

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Summer Arrangement.

ON and after SUNDAY, April 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

Train leaving Crisfield 2.45 A. M. will run every morning, except Monday. All other Trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,	2 45 A. M.		7 30 A. M.
" Marion,			8 00
" Kingston,			8 20
" Westover,			8 45
" Prin. Anne,	3 30		9 20
" Eden			9 45
" Forktown			10 05
" Salisbury	4 05		10 30
" Delmar			10 45
" Laurel	4 30		11 05
" Seaford	4 45		11 30
" Bridgeville	5 00		11 50
" Greenwood			12 00 M.
" Farmington			12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	5 30	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton		7 15	12 50
" Plymouth		7 20	1 00
" Canterbury		7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove		7 25	1 05
" Camden		7 35	1 15
" Dover	6 05	7 50	1 30
" Moorton		8 05	1 45
" Brenford		8 10	1 55
" Smyrna		8 05	1 50
" Clayton	6 30	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd		8 25	2 10
" Blackbird		8 35	2 20
" Townsend		8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	7 05	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant		9 10	2 55
" St Georges		9 25	3 10
" Bear		9 35	3 25
" New Castle	7 45	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	8 03 A. M.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	9 30 "	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M	1 15 P. M.	8 00 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	3 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 15	2 15
" Wilm	10 10	5 05	6 30
" New Castle	10 30	5 25	6 50
" Bear	10 50		7 15
" St Georges	11 00		7 30
" Mt Pleasant	11 15		7 40
" Middleto'n	11 35	6 15	8 00
" Townsend	11 45		8 10
" Blackbird	11 50		8 15
" Sassafras	12 00 M.		8 25
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	6 40	8 30
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	6 50	8 40
Leave Brenford	12 10		8 35
" Moorton	12 20		8 45
" Dover	12 40	7 10	9 05
" Camden	12 50		9 15
" Wil. Grove	1 05		9 20
" Canterbury	1 10		9 30
" Plymouth	1 10		9 30
" Felton	1 20		9 35
" Harrington	1 40	7 55	9 50 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55		
" Greenwood	2 05		
" Bridgeville	2 15	8 20	
" Seaford	2 35	8 40	
" Laurel	2 55	8 55	
" Delmar	3 10		
" Salisbury	3 40	9 30	
" Forktown	4 00		
" Eden	4 15		
" Prin. Anne	4 50	10 00	
" Westover	5 10	10 10	
" Kingston	5 30		
" Marion	5 45		
Arrive Crisfield	6 05 P. M.	10 45 P. M.	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 12 05 P. M.—and on Mondays at 7 45 A. M. Leave Philadelphia 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 15 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. 6. 15 and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna. 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South. Also, train will leave Smyrna at 6. 15 A. M. Sundays and Mondays excepted, to connect with express, and return leaving Clayton at 6 45 A. M.

Trains leaving Crisfield at 2 45 A. M., and Wilmington going South at 5 05 P. M. will run in close connection with Steamboats to Norfolk and Portsmouth and Express Trains to and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They will stop on the Delaware Railroad Line only at principal stations at which their time is stated. Except that Steamboat Train South will let off passengers from Baltimore at any station to which they have tickets.

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April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County

GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Castle county, pledging myself to give a hearty and undivided support to the successful nominee.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Newark, February 22, 1861—tn

To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New-Castle County.

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff for the county of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of the Democratic party, and give my hearty support to the successful candidate.

JACOB RICHARDSON.

Wilmington, February 22, 1868—tn

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January 4, 1868—6m

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WILLIAM T. HCPKIN'S "own make" of "Keystone Skirts," are the best and cheapest Low Priced Hoop Skirts in the market. Trail Skirts, 25 springs, $1.00; 30 springs, $1.20; and 40 springs, $.45. Plain Skirts, 6 tapes, 20 springs, 80 cents; 25 springs, 95 cents; 30 springs, $1.15; and 35 springs, $1.25. *Warranted in every respect.*

Our own make of Union Skirts, Eleven Tape Trails, from 20 to 50 springs, $1,20 to $2.50. Plain, Six Tapes, 20 to 50 springs, from 95 cents to $2 00. These Skirts are better than those sold by other establishments as first class goods, and at much lower prices.

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March 14—4m

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This thorough bred trotting Horse will stand for Mares the ensuing season. Insurance, one mare, $30, two mares $28 each, three mares $26 each, four or more mares $25 each.

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Select Poetry.

Can there be Harm in Kissing?

The following little gem was selected for the Transcript, and handed to us for publication, by a lady. Now, gentlemen, we are not going to tell you who the lady is. We "don't tell tales out of school."

The waters kiss the pebbly shore,
The winds all kiss the hills,
The sunbeams kiss the tulip bud,
While odor it distils.

The dew-drops kiss the rose at morn,
The cereus dew at eve;
The fern and flower, in circling clasp
Their mystic beauties weave.

The moonbeams kiss the cloud at night,
The star-gems kiss the sea;
While shadows dreamy, soft, bedight,
Are kissing on the lea.

The zephyrs kiss the budding pink,
That blooms on beauty's lip,
And ruder blasts, though cold and chill,
Its ruby nectar sip.

The winds, the waves, the budding flowers,
The laughing, merry rills,
Are kissing all, from morn till eve,
And clouds still kiss the hills.

Even heaven and earth do meet to kiss,
Through tears of sparkling dew,
In kissing, then, can there be harm?
I don't think so—do you?

Our Correspondence.

Letter from Baltimore.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

BALTIMORE, May 27th, 1868.

Each day we have looked forward anxiously to the termination of the impeachment trial, and now that it is come, and the Court has adjourned *sine die*, there appears no very visible change in the people, nor does the fact create any excitement. Everyone pursues the even tenor of his way, as if naught had occurred out of the hum drum daily routine. And one would not suppose, who was unacquainted with current events, from the appearance of quiet and the undemonstrativeness of the public, that one of the greatest revolutionary movements of modern history had just been defeated with a bloodless struggle. Though this is the case, the victory that conservatism and justice have gained is none the less important to the future prosperity and welfare of our country. It is encouraging to the thinking mind, in these days of dark schemes and unthinking partisanship to realize that in *some* of our public men the importance of honesty and integrity is considered, and a sense of duty is held more sacred than a blind and reckless accomplishment of party schemes. The effect is to be perceptible in the future: Not that any one should suppose that with the acquittal of the President the whole work of reform is accomplished. That is but the first step in the right direction, and we are not yet out of the innermost fastnesses of Radical misrule. The great battle will come off at the fall election; and it will then be seen whether others of the American people have come to a knowledge of what their duty to the country is. Then it will be determined by the voice of the people whether the nation shall longer be trammeled by the bonds that have so long retarded its onward progress; and be permitted to sink under an anarchial and despotic rule to the depths of national degradation; or whether freed by the action of its own hands it will once more resume the lost position of freedom and equal rights to all—North and South, East and West.

Let us look forward anxiously to see if there are not thousands of those "in the ranks," who are convinced of the impropriety of partizan legislation, and are willing to follow in the lead of Henderson, Ross, and those other Republican Senators who have come out so boldly to uphold justice and impartial judgment in spite of the hootings of the mob. Mr. Stanton's resignation is in itself of no little political importance. It is an acknowledgement by the chiefs of the party that their case is no longer considered worthy of support. They recognise their defeat, and Stanton, under orders of his party, retires in disgust. Truly we should all be thankful for the victory, and the Conservative party should endeavor to speak out the sentiments of "justice to all" in the coming campaign.

It is conceded by the most knowing in such matters, that Mr. Pendleton will be the Democratic nominee. It would be gross injustice to detract from the merits of Gen. Hancock, but it is very doubtful if his military prestige would have the effect which is claimed for it. We have all had enough of soldiers, and now we want statesmen. No one doubts that were Gen. Hancock elected he would strive to carry out his party measures and the views of the majority who placed him in the position; but we want for our nominee a man who has been known to be, during the war and since, a firm adherent to the principles of the Democratic Peace Party. Such an one is Mr. Pendleton, and God grant him success. ATHOS.

Letter from Fredericktown.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

FREDERICKTOWN, May 13, 1868.

Mr. Editor.—In my former letter from Fredericktown, you had merely a description of the place and its business capacity; but this is not all it is noted for. The beautiful scenery which surrounds it is unsurpassed. Nature has lavished her choicest gifts upon this place. The noble Sassafras has its source about six miles distant, and flowing gently by this town, discharges its waters into the Chesapeake Bay. An artist would do well to come here and sketch a few of these charming scenes from nature. The view from Locust Hill Academy is quite enchanting. Situated much above the elevation of the town, it commands a fine view of it and the intervening slope which falls gracefully towards the river. Sojourners are particularly attracted to it by the romantic and picturesque view it affords.

Our principal amusements, during the Summer season, are crabbing, fishing, boating by moonlight, &c. Many crabing parties resort hither, in the season. Choice varieties of fish may also be caught with the silver hook; and bathing, that great luxury which inland towns do not possess, is here enjoyed to the utmost by all who will plunge their languid limbs into the depths of the cooling waters. Boating, by moonlight, is another source of exquisite enjoyment. There can always be seen, on the beach, the light fantastic skiff, awaiting those who wish to partake of the evening pleasure. All on board, and the skiff is launched into the silvery stream, the feathered oar is applied, and the bark glides swiftly over the rippling waves, while the *voyageurs*, with their fine vocal powers, send out upon the evening zephyrs the most touching melody. If the lovers of Nature would visit this place, I think they could not but be delighted. Yours, Truly,

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PATENT CORN DROPPER.

THIS Dropper will positively save one-half the time over the old way of dropping corn.

It will drop right in the cross.

It can be set to average any number of grains desired to a hill.

It can be regulated to scatter the corn more or less in the hill, or drop it all in a close bunch if desired. In windy weather this Dropper is just the thing needed, as the corn cannot be blown about while dropping.

All who have used these Droppers agree in the opinion that the corn comes up more regularly after them, and there is less re-planting to do, because they drop a more regular number of grains to a hill, and every grain is sure to be in the cross, where they are covered alike.

Every Dropper will be warranted to do all that is herein claimed for them, or they will be taken back and the money refunded.

Price $2,25.

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NEAR SUMMIT BRIDGE, DEL., *March* 13, 1866.

This is to certify that I have used for several years McConaughey's Patent Corn Dropper, and I am convinced every farmer would find it greatly to his interest to own one. B. T. BIGGS.

MIDDLETOWN, *March* 15, 1866.

THOMAS B. MCCONAUGHEY:—After three years' experience in dropping our corn with your Patent Corn Dropper, we have found their use to be a great saving to us over the old way of dropping, with better satisfaction in the manner in which they do their work, and we think we have had less re-planting to do since we have been using them. R. A. Cochran, Jr., J. F. Wilson, B. F. Hanson, R. R. Cochran, William Wilson, W. A. Cochran, W. Green.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, having used Thomas B. McConaughey's Patent Corn Droppers, have found them, after trial, to be a valuable and labor-saving invention. We think farmers will find it to their interest to use them. Wm. Reybold, Wm. Knotts, C. Tatman, Jr. J. A. Reynolds, Jr. W. Flinthane, Merit Hubbell, James Kanely, Jr. Jos. T. Griffith, B. Gibbs, N. T. Sevil, J. R. Hoffecker, R. T. Cochran, J. W. Crawford, J. J. Lockwood, Thos. S. Merrett, S. W. Stewart, T. Carlisle, George G. Kerr, R. D. Melvin, J. Stewart, George Derrickson, W. R. Lockwood, Wm. D. Cornog, T. B. Nivine, Wm. N. Wilson, O. Crow, Samuel Rambo, T. Murphy, Calvin Jones, John C. Spear, Wm. S. Mote, O. P. Cochran, B. F. Kanely, Joseph Griffith.

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April 25—1y.

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THIS celebrated Canadian Stallion will stand for Mares, the ensuing season. INSURANCE.—One colt $20, two colts $18 each, three colts $16 each, four colts $14 each, five or more colts $12 each.

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March 14—3m

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OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office at the residence of R. M. Black Esq.

Jan. 4—y.

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DENTIST,

ELKTON, MD.

OFFICE on North street, two doors above the Odd Fellows' Hall.

February 8, 1868—tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

AND

VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, BLANK BOOKS, in various styles of binding. Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

Stationery of all kinds.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Portmonaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassels and Cords, Looking Glasses.

Back Gammon Boards,

CHESS & CHECKER MEN,

GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Rogers' Scissors, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A Fine Assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils, and Dental Soap, of the first quality.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets, &c. &c.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

DEALER IN NEWSPAPERS—

New York Ledger,
Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine.
Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly,
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Call and examine, at

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BLEACHED AND
UNBLEACHED MUSLINS,
CALICOES AND DOMESTICS.

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

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AND PARLOR ORGANS.

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GOLD MEDAL for the best Pianos manufactured has been awarded for the year 1867, to CHARLES M. STIEFF, examined and pronounced by the best Professors in Baltimore to be the BEST PIANOS, and were in competition with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos.

Stieff's Pianos contain improvements that are not to be in other instruments, and are all made at his extensive Factory and out of the best seasoned material, and warranted for five years.

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Store—Maine Street, opposite Davis' Hotel.

January 18—1y

BLACKSMITHING AND

Wheelwrighting.

THE undersigned have commenced the above business in Middletown, corner of Main and Anderson streets, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed. The Blacksmithing will be conducted by John C. Vandenbraak, and the Wheelrighting department by J. Leauby.

Wagon, Plow and all kinds of country work and Coach Smithing, done to order.

☞ Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Special attention given to the repairing.

All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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April 11th, 1868—3mo

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PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

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THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received, and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

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HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
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Building Hardware,

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CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR.

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PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

The Knickerbocker Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

ACCUMULATED CASH ASSETS FOR THE SECURITY OF POLICY HOLDERS, $3,500,000.

POLICIES ISSUED, 1867;	10,3000
INCOME FOR THE YEAR, OVER	$2,000,000
PAID TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MEMBERS,	$300,000
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NO RESTRICTION ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.—ALL POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITABLE.

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Jan 18—6m Middletown, Del.

ORIGIN

And History of the Books of the Bible,

BOTH the Canonical and Apocryphal, showing what the Bible is not, what it is, and how to use it. (New Testament.) With Illustrations. By Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D. for more than thirty years Bibical Professor at Andover, Cincinnati, and other Theological Seminaries, and acknowledged to be one of the best informed Bible students of the age. This work is one of patient research, diligent study, and ripe experience, being in fact the life work of the author.

It will treat of 1. The common popular objections to the Bible at the present day. What the Bible is not, what it is, and how to use it.

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3. Brief Biographies of 100 Ancient Witnesses to the New Testament, whose testimony is most important, much of it cited in this great work.

4. The testimony for the Historical Books, and a full examination, separately, of the four Gospels.

5. The Apocryphal Gospels, and fragments of Gospels supposed to be lost.

6. Modern substitutes for the Gospel History, with an examination of the works of Strauss, Weisse, Gfrœrer, Bruno Bauer, F. C. Bauer, Renan, and Schenckel, intending to meet the undermining process with regard to the authority of Scripture, so prevalent at the present day.

7. Acts of the Apostles, the Apocryphal Acts and the fourteen Epistles of Paul. The Catholic and the Apocryphal Epistles. Revelation of St. John, and the Apocryphal Revelations.

8. The Bible Prophets and the Classical Oracles contrasted.

9. The Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament, and the reason for their exclusion from the Canon.

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Graining, China Glossing, Calcemining, Paper Hanging, &c.

All work done with neatness and despatch.

He invites the public to give him a call, as he flatters himself that he will be able give satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom.

All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

January 11—6m

J. Thomas Budd,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Agricultural Machinery, Steam Engines, Belting, Oils, Circular Saws and Tools of every description, at city prices. Jan 4

BENJAMIN F. MAY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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January 4, 1868—6m

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L. R. DAVIS, Proprietor.

THIS well-known and popular establishment is still the favorite resort of the travelling public. The proprietor spares no pains to insure the comfort of his guests. A well-furnished TABLE, the choicest brands of LIQUORS, SIGARS and TOBACCO; his acknowledged experience as an abundant caterer, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage of the public.

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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

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Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

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Jan 4—1y BALTIMORE, MD.

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